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THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.

West Virginia's Registration Law.

Under the constitution of West Virginia a registration law in this state should be like the snakes in Ireland. When in 1872 the Democrats got to work on a new constitution they incorporated in that instrument their intense dislike of registration laws.

They were hot in the collar over the Republican registration law and they wrote in the constitution this section: "No citizen shall ever be denied or refused the right or privilege of voting at an election because his name is not, or has not been, registered or listed as a qualified voter."

The election law passed by the recent legislature and under which the coming election is to be held provides that voters shall be listed by the assessor, a separate alphabetical list to be made up for each magisterial district. "No person whose name is not listed as a voter shall if challenged for that reason be deprived of his right to vote by reason thereof," but he must comply with certain conditions. If challenged he must stand aside until he shall have made affidavit in writing to sundry facts proving his residence and right to vote, and he must secure two persons to vouch for him.

If every voter were a Daniel Webster it might be easy enough to comply with this provision, but it happens that some men are peculiarly inapt at this sort of thing. It is a reasonable presumption that this provision had in completion the disfranchising of a large colored element. The colored voter on Simmons creek, though qualified save as to being on the assessor's list, might find it fatally inconvenient to prepare in a hurry the written affidavit required by the law. White men of higher intellectual endowments might be shut out of the poll if they came along near closing time and were driven to their defense in an affidavit according to the prescription.

It is the duty of the assessor, as we have seen, to seek out the voter and list him, and for wilfully neglecting or refusing to perform this duty he may be sent to the penitentiary for three years, but he must be caught, tried and convicted before this can befall him.

We have seen some desperate things done in West Virginia to save the Democratic party and darker days are ahead for that organization. There is believed to be on foot a scheme to juggle the voting lists. If Republicans having knowledge of offenses against the law will notify the Republican state committee the matter will be taken in hand promptly.

Every voter in the state should be careful to see that the assessor has him listed, and if his name has been omitted to cause it to be put on. This may be done at any time within thirty days of the election. The best time to get at it as soon as it can be reached.

The Democratic legislature has given the state a registration law in spite of the constitution made by the same party; the election will proceed under that law and it is well to understand this central provision involving a change so radical.

A Masonic Temple.

It is to be hoped that the movement undertaken by the Masons of Wheeling may result in the erection of a temple that will fitly serve the purposes of the great order and be a credit to the city. Practically the Masons of Wheeling are without an abiding place. They are able to do better than this, and it is hoped that their pride has been aroused to the necessary pitch. To-morrow night's meeting will go far to determine this. The meeting should be attended by every Mason in Wheeling.

World's Fair Dedication.

While the World's Fair is not to be opened until next spring, the dedication is set for October 12, to hit the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery by Columbus. It happens, however, that while October 12 was the date of the discovery, if it is desired to be exact the celebration must fall on October 21 to fit the Gregorian calendar now in use and in which a mistake of reckoning in the Julian calendar was corrected.

It is interesting to know that the 20,743 weeks which make up the four centuries since the discovery will be completed on Friday, October 21, 1892. It is recommended that Congress authorize

the change in order to make the celebration of the great event come at precisely the right time.

The change of time may be made easily, and since the celebration is to be a matter of sentiment it may as well be sentimentally right.

Bold Rascality in New York.

The Democratic census of the state of New York, taken in the hope of making the state Republican this year and for all time to come, is as rank a fraud as was ever perpetrated.

It is estimated that 250,000 aliens, so returned by the enumerators, have been footed up as citizens. Aliens cannot vote, citizens may, hence the change. This falsification has been charged and the head of the enumeration bureau challenged to prove it false. He has been urged to show up his raw materials so that the people may judge for themselves. He makes no exhibit, no defense.

In all there is reason to believe that the enumeration has been padded, that is to say, the ballot boxes stuffed, with about 322,000 names, and the bulk of the work has been done below the Harlem river, in the great cities of New York and Brooklyn, where the excess is found.

It is found that in the other considerable cities of the state, Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Troy, that the enumeration is about what it should be according to the ratio of increase, the enumeration being in some cases a little more and in some cases a little less than the expectation.

In New York and Brooklyn, where there are local as well as general reasons for raising the figures, and where there is a perfect machine to do the work, the devilment has been done. Business men have been counted twice, at their homes and at their places of business; men who live in New Jersey and do business in New York have been included. Men who have no existence at all have been bunched in with the others to make a Democratic victory.

It is a very carnival of names and figures—all for the benefit of the reform Democracy.

Hit 'em Again.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch has caught three more Welshmen fresh from their native land who are looking around with a view to locating tin plate plants in this country. They declare that their industry in Wales has been dealt a terrible blow by the McKinley bill; that it is foolish to say that tin plate cannot be made in this country; that it is being made and will be made until we make enough to establish our independence of foreign manufacturers; that they are sorry it is so, but so it is, and this is why they mourn and look about for a new abiding place.

These frank Welshmen would do well not to see so much on each side of the Atlantic, at all events not to tell so much of what they see and know. The Democratic free traders will not stand much of this before they begin to call names. Before long they will be reminding these prospectors that

Paddy was a Welshman,
Paddy was a thief.

also a prevaricator and all the undesirable things which they say of everybody who dares to take the American view of any question and has the unparadonable boldness to know what he is talking about.

To say, as these visitors do, that they have no hope of the repeal of the tin plate duty, to point to the fact that this country does not repeal essential duties once it levies them, will be regarded as apostasy, so rank as to justify the throwing of some of the mud bombs kept constantly in their arsenal for people who know things against free trade and have the temerity to admit that protection is going right on in the line of perfecting the work so well begun.

It doesn't matter whether Cleveland or Hill is on top in Georgia. The Democratic nominee will carry the state along with some other states in that region in which there is never any election to speak of.

DRENNING can't cheat the gallows. He must swing. He should be glad to get out of a world that has kept him so busy butchering his wives.

The Minneapolis convention is to be opened by McKinley, Dewey and a brass band. There will be lots of music in the air.

The Republican senate is trimming down the extravagance of the Democratic house. Mr. Holman has no chance to object.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The late Horace Daniels, of New London, Conn., inherited a large fortune. He immediately set a very rapid pace for himself and lived in a luxurious style, maintaining a steam yacht and other expensive comforts. When he died recently he left \$400,000 to his heirs. They have been hunting around for the property, but have failed to find anything.

In future the steamships of the several lines will have neat, four-berthed enclosed rooms provided for steerage or third class passengers, who will thus in their sleeping rooms be placed on the same footing as regards privacy with the ordinary cabin passengers.

The dimensions of the famous floating dock in Bermuda, the largest in the world, are: Length over all, 381 feet; length between caissons, 330 feet; breadth over all, 123 feet 9 inches; breadth inside walls 84 feet; depth over all, 75 feet; total weight, 8,340 tons.

David Shone, a mountaineer, who lives on a farm above Montrose, Pa., was unable for a long time to account for the strange actions of his mule. A close investigation showed that a com-

mon mouse had made its nest in the animal's right ear.

Capt. Robert Gray, of the tea and fur ship Columbia, was the first white man to sail into the great river of the Pacific slope which bears his vessel's name. He crossed the bar on May 10, 1792. The Columbia drains a basin of 305,000 square miles.

Northeast Missouri is the home of the giants. Ella Ewing, the tallest girl in the United States, is from Clark county; and John Webb, who at the age of sixteen measures six feet seven and one-half inches, is from Scotland county.

Fayette (Mo.) Advertiser: It is almost that season of the year when the small boy may be seen in the distance frantically waving a hand in the air with two fingers extended in V shape—which means swim.

A Wisconsin congregation that determined to stop ritualistic practices in every form has elected as its rector an extremely low churchman who stands six feet three and a half inches in his stockings.

It is proposed in Philadelphia to restrict bicyclists to a speed of six miles an hour, bar them from the pavements, compel them to take out a license and to carry an alarm bell.

Editor Ben Barker generously offers to send the Reed City (Mich.) Clarion to any man too poor to subscribe, provided he does not use tobacco, drink whisky or keep a dog.

The flume which conveys the water from the mountains to the reservoir at San Diego is thirty-five miles in length, and composed almost wholly of redwood.

A new religious sect has been established in Virginia by a negro named Nathaniel Brown, which he calls the "No Meat Eaters."

A machine has been invented which will turn out 30,000 corkscrews a day.

Great Britain has about 18,000 landlords and 38,000,000 tenants.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The ancient house at East Windsor Hill, Ct., once the home of the famous Johnathan Edwards, has been burned. Parson Edwards dwelt there when he was trying to dissuade one Rockwell from building a home that would cut off his view. He carried his point when he threatened to refuse to baptize Rockwell's children in case Rockwell should go on with his house.

According to foreign papers there is now good reason to hope that Guy de Maupassant, the French author, will soon recover his mental powers. He is now allowed to go walking in the gardens of the institution where he is confined several hours each day, and to receive two or three friends once a week.

The Hawaiian Princess Victoria, it is announced, is not to enter Wellesley as a student, but will visit this country next year, taking in the World's fair, and return to Honolulu in time to celebrate her eighteenth birthday and assume her duties as heir apparent to the throne of Hawaii.

A monument to Max Schneckenerburger, author of the words to the "Wacht am Rhein," will be unveiled at Tutzingen on June 19. The affair will be the occasion of a great demonstration, and hundreds of societies will go to the little town from all parts of Germany.

Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, of Yale, has sailed for Japan to lecture on the philosophy of religion, before the students of the imperial university at Tokio. He has also been engaged to lecture at Kyoto and other Japanese cities.

The effect of his American tour was shown by Jean de Reszke, who refused to sing at the Opera in Paris in "Irene and Juliet" for less than \$1,000. The highest the opera could offer him was \$500.

It is seriously stated that Hassan Ben Ali, Morocco's commissioner to the World's Fair, is filling in his meantime and turning an honest penny by traveling with a circus.

Mrs. Harrison has a passion for orchids and the executive mansion is decorated with them. Mrs. Cleveland's favorite flower was the pansy.

Andrew Carnegie is settled down for three months at Cowarth park, near Sunningdale, in Scotland.

A Good Man for Attorney General.

Mourningville Herald.

We nominate Colonel J. E. Hooton, of Marshall county for attorney general, subject to the Republican state convention. Marshall has been very modest in her demands, although one of the banner Republican counties of the State and we think it but simple justice that she be recognized this year. Colonel Hooton is an able lawyer, a fluent talker and a good party worker whose voice is heard from the stump in every campaign. He was prosecuting attorney of Marshall county for eight years and discharged the duties of the office with signal ability. Should he be nominated he will make a rattling campaign.

A WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a charming girl.
She dropped her lashes shyly
And stroked a vagrant curl;
Then consciously she murmured—
This resounding newly cut—
"I have a strong suspicion
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a lover true.
He turned unto a maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue.
Her velvet lips were parted,
All innocent of guile,
And eagerly he answered:
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a poet thin.
With sudden inspiration
He seized upon his pen.
"Oh, I could name a thousand."
He cried, in accents clear,
"But woman's surest weapon,
I grant you, is a tear."

THE BUZZ SAW.

Detrol Free Press.

One-ingered Jake
This spoke:
"Bill—ho wuz raw—
He said 'twas a buzz saw.
I said he lied.
'N then I tried
I p'int out to him
Along his rim
Thar waz no teeth in sight—
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Bill was right."

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MORNING SMILES.

Sour-Faced Woman—"You get right out of here or I'll call my husband!"
Tramp—"Yer husband ain't at home."
Sour-Faced Woman—"How do you know he ain't?"
Tramp—"I've allers noticed, mum, w'en a man is married to a woman who looks like you he never is at home except at meal time."—Exchange.

"What did you name your baby?"
"Well, at first she was as good as gold—never whimpered—hair all worn off the back of her head with lying on it—and we called her Serena." "Well?"
"Well, since she began crying all night with teething we changed her name to Tuscarora."—Chicago Tribune.

"Mamma (reprimanding three-year-old son, who is flagrantly disregarding table etiquette)—"If we were at another's table I should be so ashamed of you I would not know where to hide my head." Young Diogenes (not at all abashed)—"You could put it under the table."—Harper's Bazar.

Aunt Furby Low (reading)—"Here's where two men went down in one of the city sewers and were killed by sewer gas. What do they want gas in a sewer for, I wonder?" Uncle Si Low (in a deep disgust)—"To see by, of course. Do you think sewers have winders in them?"—Puck.

"Are you sure Parker married Mrs. P. for love?" "Certainly. Do you suppose a man who not only lets his wife buy his neckties, but actually wears them, doesn't love her passionately?"—Harper's Bazar.

Aunt Furby Low (at art store window)—"Did you ever! Look at that little bit of a picture! It's marked \$200!" Uncle Si Low (with an air of superiority)—"That means by the gross."—Puck.

"Do you wish proofs of my love?"
"No," she answered. "My negative makes them unnecessary."—Washington Star.

A COWARDLY POLICY.

The Oregonian. Advises West Virginia Congressmen to Straddle the Silver Issue.

We believe the West Virginia delegation will do their party a great service and themselves credit by voting to-morrow to postpone the consideration of the bill at this time. Such a vote would not commit them for or against free coinage. It would simply put them on record of placing the question on the shelf for the present, and where it belongs until more vital and important legislation is considered.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO

COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

P. R. HALEY, Plaintiff.

David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige, surviving partners of Paige, Carey & Co., Defendants.

In Assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to recover from the said defendants the sum of \$34.49, with interest from the 30th day of March, 1892, due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, and to subject to the payment of said debt and the costs of this suit the estate and effects of the said defendants in this State.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said suit that the said defendants are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that said David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige do appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests therein. It is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

Witness, John W. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House of said county, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1892.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

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Attest: JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

B. B. DOWNER and A. H. WIEDENBUSCH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO

COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

L. G. HALLOCK, Plaintiff.

David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige, surviving partners of Paige, Carey & Co., Defendants.

In Assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to recover from the said defendants the sum of \$122.20, with interest from the 30th day of March, 1892, due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, and to subject to the payment of said debt and the costs of this suit the estate and effects of the said defendants in this State.